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# **Special Events**

#### **Bio Blitz -** Scotland Run Park

June 29-30 from 11 am - 11 am This event is FREE. If you want to enjoy a nice day exploring natural attractions while helping the local science community please join the Bio Blitz. A Bio Blitz is a 24 hour event that focuses on identifying and quantifying as many species as possible in Scotland Run Park. The community and researchers work together to learn more about the local biodiversity. For more information call (856) 251-6710.

#### **Whitall House Events**

#### James and Ann Whitall House, **Red Bank Battlefield**

100 Hessian Ave, National Park 12 noon to 4 pm (unless otherwise noted) and are held rain or shine

#### **Whitall Flower Show**

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Come join us for the annual Ann Whitall flower show. Enjoy tours of the Whitall house along with beautiful floral specimens, garden tours and family friendly activities. For more information call 856-307-6456.

#### **Butterfly Festival at Red Bank** July 13

Join us for a day all about Bees and Pollinators. Come learn the importance of both and how you can attract them to your yards. Enjoy tours of the Butterfly House, free classes, a bug parade and other family fun activities. For more information please call 856-307-6456.

#### **Ice Cream Day**

#### August 18

Did you know that colonial Americans enjoyed ice cream too? Join us for this Heritage Sunday event that delves into the history of ice cream and how the Whitall House functioned during the

hot months of summer! Enjoy tours of the Whitall House, demonstrations and family friendly activities.

For more information please call 856-853-5120.

#### **Pirate Day**

#### **September 15**

Did you know that in colonial America some pirates were considered good pirates? In fact, some 'pirates' were actually privateers assisting the Patriot cause against England. Join us for this Heritage Sunday event to learn just how important pirates were to American history. Enjoy tours of the Whitall House, family friendly pirate themes activities and demonstrations! For more information please call 856-853-5120.

#### **Gloucester County 4-H Fair**

#### July 25-28

4-H Fairgrounds, 275 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77), Mullica Hill Visitors can see endless displays of 4-H projects, look forward to daily rides and games, magic shows, musical acts, tractor parades, craft exhibits, demonstrations and sales. Food vendors provide fair goers with a variety of choices, including a nightly barbeque that is complemented with sides of locally grown produce and locally made desserts.

#### **Kid's Free Fishing Contest**

Saturday, September 7 Scotland Run Park

Ages: 18 and younger **Time:** 8:30am-11:30am

For more information call 856-251-6710

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The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations against discrimination in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, and activities. In addition, County encourages participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all residents 60 years of age and older. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the County's ADA Coordinator at (856) 384-6842/ New Jersey Relay Service 711.

# A message from the **Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders**

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We strive to provide our citizens with the finest family entertainment, parks and summer programs. Our Parks and Recreation staff works year-round to make sure your experiences are safe, educational and fun.

We have a great line-up of free summer movies, concerts, shows and much more for you to enjoy. We hope that you enjoy Gloucester County's abundant natural beauty, visit our parks and have a great time this summer.

## Robert M. Damminger

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Freeholder Liaison. Parks & Recreation

# **Keeping your summer safe: Protect yourself from mosquitos**



Freeholder Dan Christy and Freeholder Deputy Director Frank J. DiMarco look on as Freeholder Heather Simmons places Fathead Minnows into a retention basin in West Deptford.

Gloucester County uses an Integrated Mosquito Management program to control the mosquito population. The program includes surveillance. larvacide, adulticide, and public awareness to help reduce mosquito breeding grounds.

Freeholder Deputy Director Frank J. DiMarco said, "Mosquitos can carry Zika, West Nile, Eastern Equine Encephalitis and other viruses."

Freeholder Heather Simmons, Liaison to the Department of Public Works, said this year the county is adding 60,000 Fathead Minnows (Pimephales promelas) in retention basins, woodland pools and other fresh water locations throughout the county.

"The fish are an effective and green method of reducing the mosquito population," Simmons said.

**Mosquito Control can be reached** Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm at (856) 307-6400. Residents can also contact the Gloucester County Health Department with any concerns and/ or complaints, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at (856) 218-4170.

# Don't wait, Adopt today!

If you are looking for a new cat or dog, look no further than the **Gloucester County Animal Shelter.** 

The low cost to adopt from the Gloucester **County Animal Shelter** includes spay/neuter, all appropriate tests and vaccinations, microchipping, an identification tag and unlimited love.



Facebook@GloucesterCountyAnimalShelter or click the paw print at www.gloucestercountynj.gov or call (856) 881-2828.

# **Shredding Day Event**

Saturday, June 15 from 8 am to 11 am Gloucester County Government Services, 1200 N. Delsea Drive, Clayton

**Rain or Shine!** County households can bring up to 3 boxes of documents to be shredded, not to excéed 75 lbs. No old magazines or newspaper please. No plastic bags. For county residents only – no businesses permitted.

For more information call (856) 384-6855 or email hspence@co.gloucester.nj.us



# **2019 Summer Events**

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#### LEGEND

Below are the colors that represent the events for each month. Please use this as a reference when using this calendar. **Have a great summer!** 

For more information please call (856) 251-6710

#### **FAMILY FUN SHOWS**

Children and families are invited to sing-a-long, dance-a-long and have fun! Free shows last approximately one hour.

All shows begin at 10:30 am, except the James G. Atkinson Park shows which begin at 6 pm

#### FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

Gather the family and bring your blankets and chairs to catch a free movie anywhere throughout the county all summer long.

Unless otherwise noted, the rain date for all movies will be the next day. For rainout information, please call (856) 589-0047.

All shows begin at Dusk (8:00-8:30). Movies are provided by the County and titles are chosen by each municipality.

#### **FREE SUMMER CONCERTS**

All shows begin at 7 pm unless otherwise noted. Bring your lawnchair.

For rainout information call (856) 589-0047 after 4pm.



## **JUNE EVENTS**

#### Saturday, June 1 - Bwana Jim's Live Animal Show

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Bwana Jim is an experienced animal handler filled with enthusiasm and wit. He presents a crazy and educational wildlife show. Bwana Jim specializes in reptiles such as snakes, alligators and turtles, as well as other animals such as armadillos, wallabies and exotic birds.

#### Friday, June 7 - Lego Movie: The Second Part

Fasola Park, 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford Twp.

#### **Saturday, June 8 -** Xcluzive Soul

#### Rain Date: Sunday, June 9

DJ Bentz Memorial Soccer Complex, Clayton With a Motown vibe Xcluzive Soul brings down the house. They perform classics from Kool & the Gang, The Temptations, The Doobie Brothers, and many more.

#### Friday, June 14 - The Goonies

Scotland Run Park, 980 East Academy Street, Clayton

#### Friday, June 21 - Ralph Breaks the Internet

Veteran's Park, W. Jersey Ave & Elm Ave, Woodbury Heights

#### Sunday, June 23 - Greg Farnese with The John Colianni Trio

#### Rain Date: Monday, June 24

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Featuring music from the Great American Songbook as done by crooners such as Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett, The Greg Farnese Quartet will transport you back in time.

#### **Monday, June 24 -** Mary Poppins Returns

Wenonah Park, Mantua Ave, Wenonah

#### Wednesday, June 26 - Yosi - Friends Around the World

Dream Park, 400 Route 130 South, Logan Twp. Fun and whimsical Yosi amuses audiences with his lively, interactive musical program.

#### **Wednesday, June 26** - Ralph Breaks the Internet

Memorial Ave Park, 1200 Memorial Ave, Gibbstown

#### Friday, June 28 - Mary Poppins Returns

Washington Lake Park, 626 Hurffville Crosskeys Road, Sewell

#### **Saturday, June 29 -** Inside Drivers

#### Rain date: Sunday, June 30

5th and River Drive, Westville Inside Drivers is a four piece band specializing in old rock-n-roll and rockabilly classics. Fireworks display provided by Westville immediately following concert.

## **JULY EVENTS**

#### Tuesday, July 2 - Dino Puppet Show

Chestnut Branch Park, 401 Main Street, Mantua Professor Al O'saurus and his prehistoric puppet pals will take you on a fascinating journey into the world of dinosaurs.

#### **Saturday, July 6 -** Collective Force

#### Rain Date: Sunday, July 7

Woodbury High School Athletic Field, Woodbury Collective Force has something for everyone with a huge catalog of cover songs from every musical genre. Fireworks display provided by Woodbury immediately following concert.

## **Thursday, July 11 -** Big Jeff (Acoustic Children's Guitar)

#### Fasola Park, 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford

Join Big Jeff as he blends humor, learning and super-interactive participation into all of his songs.

#### Friday, July 12 - The Grinch

James G. Atkinson Memorial Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Xmas in July

#### Wednesday, July 17 - Seussology

Dream Park, 400 Route 130 South, Logan Twp. A fun, interactive program run by a silly cat that explores the background of Dr. Seuss.

# **Wednesday, July 17 -** How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World Sandelier Park, 125 N Delsea Drive, Clayton

#### Friday, July 19 - KCC Variety Magic Act

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Silly, zany and goofy Kevin will entertain children of all ages with his amazing magical act.

#### Friday, July 19 - Mary Poppins Returns

New Street Park, 410 East New Street, Glassboro

#### Sunday, July 21 - Dr. Hoss & LoCastro

#### Rain Date: Monday, July 22

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Dr. Hoss blends eclectic elements of psych rock, blues, and jazz to create a unique aesthetic and original sound that is infectious and raw. Concert will also feature the music of Steve LoCastro.

#### Tuesday, July 23 - Captain Shazamshazoobop

Chestnut Branch Park, 401 Main Street, Mantua Superhero fun with magic, self-levitation and feats of super silly strength.

#### Wednesday, July 24 - Incredibles 2

Franklin Twp Sports Complex, 500 Pennsylvania Ave, Franklinville

#### Friday, July 26 - Lego Movie: The Second Part

Wing Dickerson Park, Allens Lane, Woodbury

## Saturday, July 27 @ 1pm - Gloucester County Songwriter Concert

#### Rain Date: Sunday, July 28 @ 1pm

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Come on out and support local talent! Performers include: Hickstown Road, Steve LoCastro, Richie Green, Mike Perpentino, Kara Ferguson, Blue Frances, Country Earl Arnold, Uncan, Dave Armor & Ron Lange, Kevin Lederer and Caroline Smith.

#### Wednesdays, July 31 - Lego Movie: The Second Part

Owens Park, 690 Tuckahoe Rd, Williamstown

#### **AUGUST EVENTS**

#### Thursday, August 1 - Safari Sam

Fasola Park, 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford Meet Safari Sam and his puppet jungle animals as they

entertain audiences with their silly antics.

Friday, August 2 - How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World Woolwich Municipal Building, 120 Village Green Drive, Woolwich

#### Sunday, August 4 - Invasion 65

#### Rain Date: Monday, August 5

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell The British are coming! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs & enjoy Invasion 65 as they play the greatest hits from the 1960's British era.

#### Wednesday, August 7 - Lee's Circus Extravaganza

Dream Park, 400 Route 130 South, Logan Twp. Enjoy a kaleidoscope of juggling, plate spinning, unicycling, audience interaction and magic.

### **Wednesday, August 7 -** Mary Poppins Returns

Chestnut Branch Park, 545 Main Street, Mantua

#### Friday, August 9 - Mary Poppins Returns

Auction Block, 400 Anderson Ave, Swedesboro

#### Tuesday, August 13 - Blue Frances Musical Medleys

Chestnut Branch Park, 401 Main Street, Mantua Blue Frances entertains with his unique musical medleys intended to get audiences singing, dancing, and laughing.

#### Wednesday. August 14 - Incredibles 2

Riverwinds Community Center, 1000 Riverwinds Drive, West Deptford

#### Friday, August 16 - Hotel Transylvania: Summer Vacation Elk Township Park, 680 Whig Lane, Monroeville

#### Saturday, August 17 - Due South

#### **Rain Date: Sunday, August 18**

James G. Atkinson Park, 138 Bethel Mill Road, Sewell Come get your country on! Due South is one of NJ's top country bands. From Keith Urban to Johnny Cash these guys really get the house rockin!

#### Wednesday, August 21 - Ralph Breaks the Internet

Stewart Park, 67 Ferrell Ave, Mullica Hill

#### Thursday, August 22 - Choo Choo Magic Train Show

Fasola Park, 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096 Go on a fantastic adventure with a unique blend of train effects, comedy and magic.

#### Friday, August 23 - Small Foot

Sunset Auditorium, Laurel Ave, Pitman

### Saturday, August 24 @ 1:30 pm - Love Alive

#### Rain or Shine

Fasola Park, 12 Sycamore Lane, Deptford

Love Alive is one of the area's best cover bands. They'll have you up and dancing as they rock you with the classic hits of the 60's and 70's. Concert takes place during Fasola Park Community BBQ.

#### Friday, August 30 - Incredibles 2 Fort Billings Park, Paulsboro

#### Friday, August 30 @ 6 pm - Juicy

#### Rain or Shine

Rowan Boulevard, Glassboro

Juicy is an extremely talented, professional and powerfully high energy Top 40 Party/Rock/Dance/Classic Rock female fronted band.